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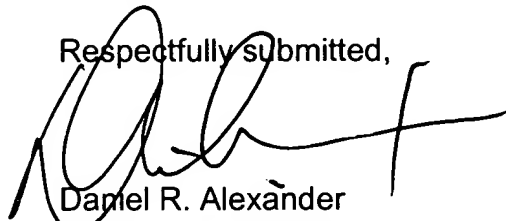
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- ☒ The relevance of the non-English language references listed on Form PTO-1449, is submitted on the basis of:
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  - ☐ the accompanying EPO Search Report.
  - ☒ the accompanying International Search Report.
  - ☐ the following concise explanation.

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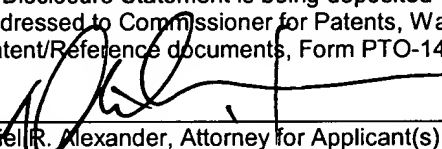
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